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NEW YORK, Nov 8, 2007 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- JetBlue Airways (Nasdaq:JBLU) today announced the appointment of Senior Vice President-Finance and Principal Accounting Officer Ed Barnes to the position of interim Chief Financial Officer, effective today. John Harvey, JetBlue's former Executive Vice President-Corporate Services and CFO, has resigned from the company to pursue other professional interests.

"We thank John for his many years of service with JetBlue, and wish him well in his future endeavors," said Dave Barger, JetBlue's CEO. "We also thank Ed for stepping in to lead our financial team and strategy while we implement an executive search for a permanent CFO."

Mr. Barnes has been with JetBlue since 2006 as Vice President-Finance, and assumed the responsibilities of Principal Accounting Officer earlier this year, and was promoted to Senior Vice President-Finance October 1, 2007. Mr. Barnes joined JetBlue after serving in senior financial leadership roles in a number of different industries, including Southwest Airlines Co. and America West Airlines, Inc., with his final position at America West as Vice President-Controller of The Leisure Company, their vacation packaging subsidiary. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

New York-based JetBlue Airways has created a new airline category based on value, service and style. Known for its award-winning service and free TV as much as its low fares, JetBlue is now pleased to offer customers the most legroom throughout coach (based on average fleet-wide seat pitch for U.S. airlines). JetBlue is also America's first and only airline to offer its own Customer Bill of Rights, with meaningful and specific compensation for customers inconvenienced by service disruptions within JetBlue's control. Visit www.jetblue.com/promise for details. JetBlue serves 53 cities with up to 550 daily flights. New service to St. Maarten and Puerto Plata begins in January 2008. With JetBlue, all seats are assigned, all travel is ticketless, all fares are one-way, and an overnight stay is never required. For information or reservations call 1-800-JETBLUE (1-800-538-2583) or visit www.jetblue.com.

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